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Local Notes

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis leave Athens to-day for a visit at Mrs. Lewis' former home, Sarnia.

Mrs. S. Powell and daughter, Miss Inez, of Brockville, are in Athens to-day, guests of Mrs. B. Loverin.

Mr. George Boyce, after a short vacation at the home of his parents here, returned to Nova Scotia this week.

The Reporter from now to the end of 1900 for only \$1 in advance. Tell your neighbors and friends of this and ask them to subscribe. 3i

Mrs. S. Hollingsworth of Sheldon's Corners is reported to be seriously ill. Mrs. Elvidge of St. Catharines and other absent members of the family have been called home.

Rev. Mr. Blanchette occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sabbath evening and his earnest, thoughtful discourse was heard with pleasure and profit by the congregation.

There was a large offering of cheese at Brockville board on Thursday last. The top bids were 11c for white and 11c for colored. Nearly 900 boxes changed hands on the board at these figures.

High Chief Ranger A. W. Fraser, of the Eastern Ontario High Court, I.O.F., has appointed Mr. John McConkey, of Brockville, D.D.G.M. for this district. Mr. McConkey is an enthusiastic Forester and well deserves the honor conferred upon him.

Two Years Aged.—"For eight years I suffered as no one ever did with rheumatism; for two years I lay in bed; could not so much as feed myself. A friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure. After three doses I could sit up. To-day I am as strong as ever I was."—Mrs. John Cook, 287 Clinton street, Toronto.—2

The Reporter Hunt Club will meet in Brockville on Saturday next, 29th inst., to make the final arrangements for the hunt for 1900. It is expected that every member of the club will be present, as several matters of importance to the club will come up for consideration.

Silo corn is more than an average crop in this section this year, many farmers having from 15 to 25 acres in crop this year. Byron W. Loverin of Greenbush will have in the neighborhood of 250 tons of silo corn this season, having already filled two silos 18x24 feet and is putting up another capable of holding 100 tons. Besides this, he has grown upwards of thirty tons of millet for cow fodder.

On Saturday last, Mr. C. C. Slack went to Montreal to take a position in the painting department of Henery's Carriage Works. In his hours of ease in Canada's metropolitan city, he will no doubt find considerable material out of which to manufacture his popular "common people" poems. A lover of Nature immured in a great city, we may reasonably expect that his first poetic effusion will be entitled "The Hayseeder's Lament."

Mrs. Stephen Gibson of Napanee, had an unusual experience a few weeks ago, which nearly proved fatal. While asleep in bed she was bitten on the palm of the left hand by a rat, which she struck at. The rodent became enraged and jumped at her, biting her over the eye, and disappeared. For a day or two Mrs. Gibson was ill from nervousness, and the wound on her hand continued to grow worse, until something like blood poisoning set in. For a week she was very low, but is now almost recovered. It is the opinion of her physician that had the rat bitten her first above the eye, she would have lost her life, the first bite on the hand taking the poison from its teeth.

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For August milk, Gibson's factory paid \$18.14 per ton. Isn't this a record-breaker?

When you need medicine you should get the best that money can buy, and experience proves this to be Hood's Sarsaparilla.

On Saturday night last the stores of C. H. Reid and J. C. Chapman & Son, North Augusta, were burglarized and a number of watches, a revolver, razors, knives &c were taken. The thieves were possessed of keys for both stores.

On Saturday evening last Rev. E. W. and Mrs. Crane entertained very pleasantly a number of their friends to tea. The event marked the 50th birthday of Mr. Crane, and the Reporter has pleasure in congratulating him upon his attaining this milestone of the journey of life while still possessed of the vigor of mind and body usually characteristic of earlier years.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church take place on Sunday and Monday next. Rev. Dr. Hunter of Toronto will conduct the Sabbath services and on Monday evening will deliver a lecture on the subject of "An Ideal Man." The lecture will be preceded by a musical programme lasting from 7.30 to 8.15. Tickets for lecture, 25 cents; students' tickets, 15 cents.

Mr. A. A. McNish, who is now the proprietor of the Lyn Agricultural Works, is pushing the sale of the different farm implements he manufactures and is exhibiting at all the fairs in the district. His "Economic Feed Cooker" is meeting with favor and seems likely to come into general use among progressive dairymen and stock raisers. See his advt in this issue of the Reporter.

It is probable that within the next six months the Ontario Government will lengthen the Normal School teachers' course from one to two sessions of three months each. The change is along the line of the education department's efforts to relieve the congestion in the ranks of the teaching profession and to raise the standard of teachers in the province. About 320 teachers are at present attending the Normal schools throughout the province.

During a recent thunderstorm, lightning struck the house occupied by Theodore Foley, Lake Elvida, and the occupants had a narrow escape. It went down the chimney, and following the course of the stovepipe and stove, came out on the floor, killing a cat and tearing the sole off a shoe that was behind the stove. Mr. and Mrs. Foley and Mr. Bert Livingston were in the room at the time and all escaped serious injury, though Mr. Foley received quite a shock.

DAYTOWN

MONDAY, Sept. 24.—Silo filling is the order of the day at present.

While filling silos at Joel Barlow's on Saturday last, a stone by some means was put on the load and went into the ensilage cutter far enough to break one knife and partly destroy the other, but luckily it did not get in far enough to burst the wheel, or there is no telling what damage it might have done.

Delta fair commences on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Ella Huffman has gone to Phillipsville to begin her fall millinery business.

The weather is getting cool, with light frosts.

The Island City factory of Delta has paid its patrons for August cheese \$17.25 per ton.

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SEELEY'S BAY

SATURDAY, Sept. 22.—Mr. Abraham C. Young died last Monday (17th inst.) after a long illness with heart trouble, aged 71 years. He was a resident of this place for over 27 years and was highly respected by all. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. The funeral took place on Wednesday at the house at 10.30 a.m. Rev. W. Service conducting the services. A large congregation were present to pay their last respects. The body was placed in the vault and the interment will take place at the cemetery at Elgin.

Mr. Hiram Moore, sr., who has been very ill the past few days, is a little better.

Mr. T. Hurlburt lost a valuable cow last Tuesday, death being caused by inflammation of the stomach.

Miss Kate Putnam of Merrickville is visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

J. A. Steacy is spending a few days this week with friends at Warburton.

A large number from this section captured prizes at the Lyndhurst fair.

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BLANCHARD-SINCLAIR.

Respecting the marriage of our former townsman, Mr. Harry D. Blanchard, announced in the Reporter of the 12th inst., the Carleton Place Herald says: A pretty wedding was that which took place last Wednesday morning at the residence of Dr. Sinclair, Lake Avenue, when his daughter, Miss Jessie B., one of our popular and accomplished young ladies, was united in wedlock with Mr. H. D. Blanchard, general superintendent of Pond's Extract Co., New York. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. A. Scott in the presence of relatives of the contracting parties, the bride being given away by her father. The house was most tastefully decorated in red, white and blue. The bride was supported by Miss Ethel Blinching, sister of the groom, Mr. H. H. Sinclair, B. A., brother of the bride, being groomsmen. Miss Ethel Sinclair was maid of honor. The bride was dressed in white organdie over white silk, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore white organdie, lace trimmings, and the maid of honor's dress was of white muslin, and both carried showers of pink roses. After the ceremony the wedding march was played by Miss Cora Sinclair of Perth, co-in on the bride, and the wedding breakfast was served. The tables were exquisitely adorned with cut flowers and smilax. The presents to the bride were numerous and handsome, that from Zion church choir, of which she had been a member, being a pretty piece of silver plate. The groom's present to the bride was a sapphire ring set with cluster of diamonds (the bride's birthday stone) and his souvenirs to the bridesmaid and maid of honor were opal rings. The bridal party left on the noon train for Toronto, Niagara Falls and other points west, thence to New York, their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard enter upon their married life under the most favorable auspices, and if good wishes are of any avail, this young couple's happiness is assured. The Herald unites with the throng in extending congratulations.

The Brockville Business college is an old establishment, and ever since its foundation its graduates have been successful in finding employment, because business men have always found them well qualified to do work. Mr. A. E. Bates has just obtained a situation in New York, as stenographer.

QUEER RELIGION.

A writer who signs himself Solomon in the "Baker and Confectioner," gets this off:

"There is a kind of religion that is a mixture of habit, superstition and stomach. We have known men who would not spit on the Sabbath Day, but could whistle hymns while figuring some crooked deal or planning some mean scheme on their neighbors. We heard a confirmed drunkard say the other day with a glow of satisfaction, that he had never gone to bed in his life without saying his prayers. About the worst old hack we ever knew was so particular about the fourth commandment that he would not allow a flag to be hoisted or a whistle blown on his yacht on Sunday. There are some people whose emotions depend on the condition of their insides. When they are well fed they will sit and sing themselves away to ever-lasting bliss, but a spell of colic will knock their 'experience' higher than Gilroy's barn. Don't pity the poor African with his hoodoo doctor and tom-toms if your religion consists merely of habits of church going, Sabbath keeping, or teaching a Sunday school class. A religion that can be knocked out by a dose of green apples, a loose tack or a lost collar button, is not worth the soothing syrup or sticking plaster it takes to hold it together. It is wonderful the number of intelligent people around who do not know religion from a pain in the stomach."

WASHBURN'S

MONDAY, Sept. 24.—On Monday morning last the early gravel train ran over and killed one of Wesley Davis' horses which had strayed on the track. The condition of Mr. Wm. Webster is considered quite serious.

E. C. Bulford has been confined to the house for the past three weeks and intends returning to the Brockville hospital in the near future.

John Hamblin has purchased the Dutch Kelly farm, which contains one hundred acres.

Mr. Jos. Magilton, jr., has purchased a new top buggy. He says corn in Plum Hollow is a good crop.

John Mulvena has purchased the Lett Kelly farm at a big bargain.

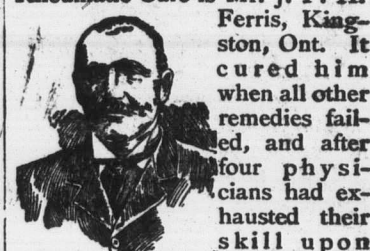
Mr. Thomas Ross is much improved in health.

On Friday evening last the heavily loaded cheese train going east ran into and killed one of Sam Barnes' horses that had strayed on the track.

Mr. Wm. Lashley, a former resident of Elgin, now of Toronto, was spending his vacation with a party of friends in the Georgian Bay district last week when he had his right hand badly injured and the top of his thumb blown off by the accidental discharge of a gun.

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